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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76812

Yukihiro KATAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/634,848

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 6510

Examiner: Virginia Manoharan

Filed: August 06, 2003

For: METHOD FOR CONCENTRATING SOLUTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 19, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-29 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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